

REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-6, with traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisions with respect to any subject matter withdrawn from consideration under the provisions discussed in *Studiengesellschaft Kohle mbH v. Northern Petrochemical Co.*, 784 F.2d 351, 355, 228 USPQ 837, 840 (Fed. Cir.), *cert. dismissed* 478 U.S. 1028 (1986).

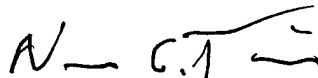
The examiner's first Office action on the merits is awaited.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the required one month extension fee.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0345. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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